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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Art Unit: 1637	Title: <b>NEPHRIN GENE AND PROTEIN</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

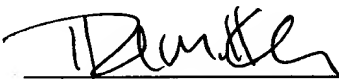
Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	32	Minus	38	0	X \$25	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	7	0	X \$100	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☐ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,  
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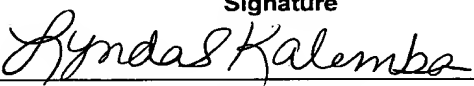
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, In the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.